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NEWS of the WEEK

Two Great Projects Die

Washington, D. C.—Gloom reigned from Maine to Florida when announcement was made of the death of two huge New Deal projects through denial of further relief funds. Maine lost the \$36,000,000 lower scheme of harnessing the ideas of Passamaquoddy Bay, Florida saw the dream vanish of a \$25,000,000 trans-state canal connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

Old Church Gets Respite

Gloucester, Mass.—Started in a log-cabin in 1633, the First Parish church is housed in a building 103 years old. The question of abandoning the building was put to a vote of 42 parishioners. Because "modern youth lacks interest in religion," a majority decided that no other course was open, but voted to reconsider the matter again in September.

Chinese Art in Peril

Gibraltar — Carrying \$50,000,000 worth of borrowed art back to China, the steamer Ranpara grounded on a sand bar in the Bay of Algieria. After Admiralty tugs had unloaded 300 tons, the liner was pulled off. The directors of Burlington House, London, who borrowed the collection for exhibition, were glad they had hired Chinese specialists to pack the treasures scientifically for their journey home.

Deluge For Kats

Berkeley, Cal.—An old law just unearthed gives the City Clerk power to order all residents to fill their bath tubs, then pull the plugs at a given moment. The resulting deluge was supposed to flush out sewer rats.

Chemists Reveal Discoveries

Kansas City, Mo.—Two thousand scientists gathered for the 91st meeting of the American Chemical Society heard of the new wonders of science. One of them gave promise that sulphur injections might cure arthritis, discovered from a study of finger-nail parings. Another described a cheap method of extracting inositol from a watery product of corn-starch. Mixed with nitric acid, it becomes an explosive comparable to nitro-glycerine.

Wrecked Wrong Car

Napoleon, Ohio — When Harry Alexander succeeded in breaking jail, his first idea was to get as far away as possible. Thumbing a ride on a highway, he landed straight in jail. The car he signalled was that of Sheriff George Bower.

Assume Sports Importance

New York City—Shortly after the Morals Athletic Commission suspended Phil Neubaker for rubbing cocaine on his hands to deaden them in a recent battle with Kinginsky, officials of the American League ruled that Ed Linke, Washington pitcher, must no longer gum up his hands with a bag of chemicals in his hip pocket. To this, Ford Frick, president of the National League, has issued rulings that any shaking hands fraternizing between rival players will draw a fine of \$10. He asks fans like to believe that batters hate their opponents, but as two players squared off in a scrap, President Frick fined both \$25.

Must Lose \$100,000

New York City — Lillian Mendall, a jury verdict of \$250,000 against Frederick A. Gimbel, of the department store family, alleging breach of promise. The judge has ruled that \$100,000 is plenty, and order a retrial unless she orders the \$100,000 out.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING IN EFFECT NEXT WEEK

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect next Sunday to conform to the general practice of recent years. Most people will set their clocks ahead upon retiring Saturday night, losing an hour of sleep, but that can be made up next September when standard time is resumed.

FEW DAYS LEFT TO FILE WORK SHEETS

Less than ten days remain for farmers who wish to take advantage of the soil conservation program to file work sheets, the preliminary forms necessary to qualify farmers to apply for grants later this summer. A. K. Gardner, executive officer of the conservation program in Maine, reminds growers.

Filing a work sheet does not obligate a farmer to take part in the program, Mr. Gardner says, nor is the work sheet a contract in any sense of the word. But no farmer who does not have a work sheet on file can later decide to apply for a federal grant.

The work sheet calls for a list of the crops grown last year, the location of the farm and a minimum of other information. No information as to this year's crops is requested on the form. To quote the work sheet exactly, "Nothing contained herein shall place any obligation upon any person."

Quoting further from the regulations under the act, "Each person applying for a grant (later this year) will be required to show that work sheets have been executed covering all the land in the county owned, operated, or controlled by him."

Work sheets can be filled out at the local meetings still in progress throughout the state, and extension agents and county committees attend these meetings to assist the farmer in understanding and acting upon the program should he voluntarily decide to participate.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT VISITS S. OF U. V. AUXILIARY

A special meeting of the S. of U. V. Auxiliary was held in the Grange Hall Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Lillian Farnham of Waterville, Dept. President, made her official visit and also inspected the order at this time.

Visitors from other orders were present at follow: Mr. Halliwell of South China, Civil War veteran; Frank Sallow of Cooper's Mills, Dept. Counselor of Maine; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buck of South Paris, Past Dept. Commander and Past Dept. President; Arthur Hunt, Commander of South Paris S. of U. V. Camp; Mrs. Fannie Frost, President of South Paris Auxiliary; Mrs. Eva Landry, Waterville; Mrs. Mable Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Mrs. Reta Lawrence of Norway.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Maine and Vermont Poets given by Mr. Gerard Williams Industrial America, Arthur Pond given by Atlantic Monthly Co. Around the World in Eleven Years, Patience, Richard and John Abbe The Way of a Transgressor, Negley Farson Richard E. Byrd I Write As I Please, Walter Duranty Voyage to Galapagos, W. A. Robinson

The Lorenzo Hunch, Booth Tarkington Dead Man Manor, Valentine Williams

The Crimson Patch, Phoebe Atwood Taylor Easter Fester, E. M. Delafield The Last Paritan, Geo. Santayana The Hurricane, Nordhoff and Hall

The American Legion dance at Newry Corner was well attended Friday night. The Auxiliary ladies served refreshments.

GORHAM HIGH HERE SATURDAY

Gould Academy Opens Eight-Game Baseball Schedule on Home Grounds

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Gorham High nine will oppose the local Academy team. The visitors have had the edge on the Bethel boys for some years and the game Saturday will find both teams fighting bitterly for supremacy. The cold weather and snow has limited practices for both clubs. At the time of writing the Academy boys have been outside for two practices only.

With such limited practice Coach Anderson has had little opportunity to pick a starting lineup, but it looks as though Littlehale has his job clinched behind the bat; with Eddie Robertson without competition for first base Lovejoy will likely start at second with Wentzell and R. Young at short and third. Parker Brown and O'Neill Robertson are making a strong bid for infield jobs and may depose the regulars should they falter.

The outfield will consist of R. Browne in the left garden and Quimby patrolling the center sections. Daniels or Stiles will be in right field depending on the pitching selection. Paul Daniels or Arthur Whitman will start on the mound with Bob Browne ready to hurl the first league game the following Wednesday at Norway.

There is a great deal of work to be done with only about a week to prepare a team for the opening game. A double session work-out was held last Saturday and perhaps by this week end the club will be in fair shape.

Following is the schedule for the season:

Sat. April 25—Gorham at Bethel
Wed. April 29—at Norway
Tues. May 5—at Gorham
Sat. May 9—Norway at Bethel
Wed. May 13—So. Paris at Bethel
Sat. May 16—Bridgton at Bethel
Wed. May 20—at South Paris
Fri. May 23—at Bridgton

WESTERN MAINE CONFERENCE GAMES

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Marie Hoffman of Lewiston, and other distinguished guests were entertained. The following program was presented:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Louise Bailey
Vocal solo, Mrs. Bertha Mills
Reading, Gwendolyn Swann
Vocal solo, Kathryn Bailey

WILLIAM ROBINSON

William Robinson, well known resident of Locke Mills, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rhoda Goss, last Friday, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Robinson was born in Andover, 13 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson. He married Miss Grace Cordwell of Greenwood.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ted Galloway, and four grandchildren of Bethel; two brothers, Lucien Robinson of Biddeford and Wesley Robinson of Berlin, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Jodrie of Milan, N. H., Mrs. Mable Bartlett of Albany, and Mrs. Rhoda Goss of Locke Mills; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Wallace of the Bethel Congregational Church officiating.

MAY DAY DANCE

Friday, May 1
BETHEL GRANGE HALL
Lord's Orchestra
Ladies 15c Gentlemen 25c

AMATEUR PROGRAM VERY SUCCESSFUL

The "Amateur Hour" program sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Association last Thursday night attracted a large audience at Odeon Hall. The part of "Major Bowes" was well exemplified by Hugh Thurston and the entire program again proved the high quality of Bethel's home talent. The entertainment netted the association over \$50.

PROGRAM

Blue Bird Orchestra
Banjo Solo, Sidney Howe
Piano Duet,
Mary Jodrey, Barbara Luxton
Violin Solo, Elizabeth Lyon
Vocal Duet,
Priscilla and Lee Carver
Instrumental Trio,

"The Greenleafs"
Acrobatic Dance, Barbara Poole
Saxophone Solo, Parker Brown
Violin Duet,
Muriel Hall, Ida May (Cough)

Costume Dance, Carol Robertson
Lum and Abner, "Guest Stars"
Blue Bird Orchestra
Intermission, Graham MacNamee

Tap Dance, Mary Lou Chapman
Love's Old Sweet Song,
Brinck Quartette
Bill Billy Orchestra,

Grammar School Boys
Tap Dance, Katherine Morgan
Saxophone Solo, Earle Palmer
Vocal Solo, Richard Young
Violin Solo, Madeline Dudley
Cowboy Songs, McMillan Sisters
Two Poets, Freeman and Poole
Blue Bird Orchestra

MRS. SARAH AMANDA KENDALL

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Kendall will be saddened to hear of her death, April 19th, at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital where she had been for treatment since the last of February.

Mrs. Kendall was born at Horton, Nova Scotia, Nov. 25, 1867, the daughter of George C. and Eliza M. Spinney. She came to Newry, Maine, with the rest of her family in 1891. In 1894 she was united in marriage to Herbert Kendall of Newry and lived on Sunday River until Mr. Kendall's death in 1925. Of this union five children were born: Bertha A., who died in infancy; Edna E. of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Anson H. of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John Tillman of Washington, D. C.; and Charlotte S. of Winthrop, Mass.

After the death of her husband she made her home with her children in Cambridge, Mass., spending a part of the summer months at her home in Newry where she was an ever welcome visitor among her neighbors and friends. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a loyal friend. It can be truly said of her, she went about doing good.

Besides her son and daughter she leaves to mourn her loss one grandchild, Edna I. Kendall of Horton, two brothers and two sisters: L. L. Spinney of Bethel, J. L. Spinney of Newry, Mrs. F. A. Mundt of Bethel, Mrs. A. H. Grover of Gorham, and one half brother, A. A. Lang of Gorham.

The funeral was held from the funeral parlors of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, amid an abundance of lovely flowers, Rev. P. I. Clifford spoke words of comfort. The body was placed in the awaiting tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery awaiting interment in the family lot in Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Chapman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Chapman, of Portland, to Leon Wise of Portland and Portsmouth, N. H. The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Dr. and Mrs. William Higgins and daughter Charlotte of Detroit, Mich., were sisters in town Wednesday.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston and Miss Mary Sanborn of So. Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Emery Blake of Boston spent the week end at his home here.

Fred L. Clark is visiting his son and family at Melrose, Mass.

Gerard S. Williams spent the week end at his home in Jay.

L. C. Poore is enjoying a two weeks vacation in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker of Boston spent the week end at her home in town.

Mrs. Annie Bean of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kirk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Brunswick Sunday to see their son Stanley.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton, Mass., is visiting friends in town this week.

The Girl Scouts troop committee met with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Betty Harrington of South Sudbury, Mass., was in town over the week end.

Mrs. T. F. Vall went to Boston Sunday, called there by the illness of her sister.

There will be another card party at the Legion rooms April 29 by the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin returned home last week after spending several months in Florida.

Charles Austin of Portland and Mrs. H. P. Austin were in New York Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Herbert Bean and children from Old Orchard are spending the week with relatives in town.

Miss Alice Capen, who has spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mina Harriman returned to her home here Friday after spending the winter at South Paris.

Sidney Jodrey, who has been very ill at his home the past three months, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders have moved into the rent in Wallace Warren's house on Main St.

Charles Tuohi, H. D. Thurston, E. C. Park and G. S. Williams were in South Paris on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kenerson at Dixfield.

Fred Daughlass and family, who have been living at Andover during the winter, have moved back to their home in town.

A small crew is at work on the road project at South Bethel, getting ready for the completion of the road in the early summer.

Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. H. M. Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Bennett were in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, who has passed the winter with her sister Mrs. Fannie Carter, returned to her home at China, Maine, Tuesday.

Laurence Lord and family, who have been living in Fred Daughlass' house the past winter, moved to their farm at West Bethel last Friday.

There were two tables of whist at the American Legion Legion Auxiliary card party last week. High scores went to Miss Electa Chapin and Mrs. Mary Wilson as they had the same score, for men, Lucien Littlehale and the consolation went to Mrs. Ethel Conner and Harlan Bishop.

Dr. Anson H. Kendall of Boston, Mass., Edna E. Kendall of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. John Tillman of Washington, D. C., Miss Charlotte S. Kendall of Winthrop, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney and daughter Molly of Laconia, N. H., Mrs. A. B. Grover, Miss O'Dessa Long, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Silver of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Ernest Mundt of Westbrook were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Y. W. C. A. of Gould Academy met on April 12, 1936, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following are members of the Girl Reserve Cabinet for 1936-1937: President, Barbara Moore; Vice-president, Mary Clough; Secretary, Hilda Stearns; Treasurer, Ann Lyndon; Program chairman, Rita Hutchins; Social Chairman, Margaret Tibbets; Poster Committee, Louise Jacobs and Elizabeth Fields; Music Chairman, Nancy Philbrook; Reporter, Rosamond Foss; Refreshment Chairman, Constance Philbrook; Membership Committee, Ada Cotton; Service Chairman, Virginia Smith.

Declamations were given Tuesday, April 21, by the following students: Talbot Crane, Lawrence Perry, Irene Foster, John King, Royden Keady, Nancy Philbrook, Marjorie Fish, and Jane Chapin. The Girls' Physical Education Exhibition, directed by Miss Dorothy Hancock, and held in the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday evening, was very well attended and a decided success. The program was as follows:

Marching
Imitations
"Jumping Jacks"
Apparatus
Athletic Rump Games
Folk Dances
a. "Hopsey" (German)
b. "Cachiboga" (Hungarian)
c. "Klappdama" (Swedish)
Tumbling
"Military Tap Dance"
Pyramids

Planists—Roxalind Rowe
Phyllis Davis
Members taking part in the exhibition were: Seniors—Marjorie Berry, Alice Tyler, Pauline LaRue, Sally King, Mildred Vail, Rose Swett, Roberta Browne and Evelyn Warren of Bethel; Alice Reynolds of Norton Heights, Conn.; Winifred Bean of Newry; and Dorothy Irish of Gorham. Juniors—Helen Stevens, Margaret Tibbets, Eleanor Vail, Edith Sprague, Rita Hutchins and Barbara Moore of Bethel; Ann Lyndon of Boston; Constance Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; Louise Jacobs of Berlin, N. H.; Rosamond Foss of Peabody, Mass.; Evelyn Kimball of Locke Mills and Margaret DeCourcy of Bangor. Sophomores—Vivian Berry, Marjorie Fish, Ethel Jodrey, Christie Thurston, Louise Farrar, Jane Chapin, Irene Blake, Hazel Billings, Ada Cotton, Elizabeth Lyon, Phyllis Hunt, Geraldine Stanley, Helen Crouse and Marie Gibson of Bethel. Mary McCona of Hanover, Nancy Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; and Ina Bean and Eleanor Brock of Newry. Freshmen—Margaret Bennett, Barbara Hall, Josephus Smith, Virginia Chapman, Lydia Norton, Mary Clough, Margaret Sprague, Beatrice Stevens, Clara Oliver, Arlene Greenleaf, Faith Brown, Joyce Chapman, Barbara Lyon, Helen Lowe, Sylvia Bird, Mary Robertson and Virginia Smith of Bethel; and Marion Jackson of Hedgesville, Marjorie Foss of Poland, Christine Cunningham of Bangor, Elizabeth Field of Bethel and Elizabeth Hall of Newry.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Carrie Swan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan and family of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole recently. Harry Rogers of West Paris has been stopping in the place. David Roberts of Locke Mills called on his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprague at Stone Hill Monday.

DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS

DODGE TRUCKS

1 to 5 Tons

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NORTH PARIS

The Sunday School was ordered closed Sunday by the Board of Health on account of so many cases of measles and mumps.

Charles Ridley cut his foot badly Tuesday while working in Sumner for Joe Bonse. Seven stitches had to be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Abbott and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott a few days last week. They moved to West Paris, Sunday, where they have a rent of Mrs. Day.

Fred Howard and Asa Howard of Bethel called at Clarence Coffin's, Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Perkins attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in South Paris on Tuesday.

S. L. Wheeler and daughter, Esther Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Lorenzo Cole of West Paris and Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow of Woodstock visited his mother at Gorham, N. H. Tuesday. It was her 55th birthday.

Schools were closed Monday, Pastor's Day.

Mrs. Addie Brock of Norway is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hazelton and family.

Merton Bonney of Norway was week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bonney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and family have moved to Sumner where they will board some of the men working in Penley's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood at Penley's mill in Sumner have who have been boarding the men moved home.

Dorothy Libby of Gardiner is visiting at Charles Childs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and C. T. Whitten of Bethel called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Annette Piper and children of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trask and family were in Norway, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Owen Bonney were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Joseph and Erwin Ellingwood, Howard Ellingwood, Wilbur Chamberlain and Florence Pierce, who are working in Penley's Mill at Sumner have begun to board at home, going back and forth to their work by auto.

Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood and daughter Susie visited Mrs. Alice Turner at Helron Sanatorium Monday.

WEST PARIS

Measles have appeared in several families and no Sunday School was held at either of the three churches by order of the board of health. Mumps and German measles also are in several families.

The Baynes Club will meet Wednesday, April 23, with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Abbott have moved into Mrs. Maude Day's rent.

Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker are visiting in Portland.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Newton Bryant of Greenwood visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Durward Lang.

Evelyn Knights has finished work at Norway and has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Rudolph Shatney spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Moses Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Colt.

Hanno Cushman and C. James Knights were at Lewiston with Claude Cushman one day last week.

Doris Coffin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrett at South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood were Sunday callers at Herman Cole's, Francis Cole's and James Knights'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Jr. and baby of Rumford visited Sunday at George Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, daughter Evelyn Knights, and Mrs. Clara Knights were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley. Evelyn Knights remained for a visit with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and daughter of Peru were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Winifred Bryant of Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Durward Lang for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Coffin recently entertained her relatives from Park Hill.

Mrs. Alphonso Brown was at Bethel one day last week and had some teeth extracted.

Irvina Russ is visiting friends at Camden.

Mrs. Frank Coffin is working at Eugene Cole's.

WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

There was a very good attendance at the program given Thursday evening, April 16th, by Woodstock High School pupils. The program was as follows:

Musical selection, Orchestra
Vienna Waltz

Barbara Cole and Arlene Buck

Play—Country Complex

by Richard Wilkinson

Doris Bradley, Margaret Coolidge, Chris Bradley, Albert Rice, Tom Jordan, Herschel Abbot, Beatrice Jordan, Ida Cushman

Novelty—Dancing and Singing

Play—Elmer, (by Beatrice McKee)

Elmer Collier, Clayton Rice, Susan Collier, Isabel Noy

Janie Collier, Evelyn Lloyd, Janie Collier, Alta Hendricks

Mrs. Collier, Linona Yan, Hubert Brown, Raymond Bryar

Russell Jameson, Gordon Robert, Miss Luisa Finney, Grace Foster

Fannie Belle, Helen Vitter, Dancers—Clara Whitman, Helen Vittum, Marjorie Fuller, Doris Coffin and Arlene Buck.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Mortgage Loans \$10,760.00

Stocks and Bonds \$988,980.41

Cash in Office and Bank \$28,664.18

Agents' Balances \$24,316.86

Bills Receivable \$1,168.29

Interest and Rents \$3,983.86

All other Assets \$3,283.83

Gross Assets \$2,057,181.03

Deduct items not admitted \$2,417.01

Admitted \$2,054,764.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$357,515.93

Unearned Premiums \$560,723.63

All other Liabilities \$25,577.45

Cash Capital \$1,090,946.99

Surplus over all Liabilities \$426,667.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,054,764.02

SIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

50 Maiden Lane, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds \$31,057,004.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$28,432.43

Agents' Balances \$1,039,100.00

Bills Receivable \$1,510.00

Interest and Rents \$5,010.00

Gross Assets \$33,602,056.43

Deduct items not admitted \$4,435.00

Admitted \$33,597,621.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,050,000.00

Unearned Premiums \$3,467,442.28

All other Liabilities \$20,000.00

Cash Capital \$28,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,050,119.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$33,597,621.43

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds \$10,556,801.40

Cash in Office and Bank \$1,161,819.82

Agents' Balances \$1,333,638.39

Bills Receivable \$1,482.22

Interest and Rents \$5,370.93

All other Assets \$1,369,261.45

Gross Assets \$14,457,463.37

Deduct items not admitted \$23,883.84

Admitted \$14,433,579.53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,611,284.70

Unearned Premiums \$3,369,484.70

All other Liabilities \$60,428.24

Cash Capital \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$4,551,373.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,433,579.53

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

1 Liberty Street, New York City

N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Stocks and Bonds \$42,850,511

Cash in Office and Bank \$1,869,018

Agents' Balances \$383,448

Bills Receivable \$1,212

Interest and Rents \$14,077

Gross Assets \$45,288,691

Deduct items not admitted \$1,141,001

Admitted \$44,147,690

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,497,233

Unearned Premiums \$3,988,622

All other Liabilities \$89,026

Cash Capital \$3,000,000

Surplus over all Liabilities \$2,100,000

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$44,147,690

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate \$355,000.00

Stocks and Bonds \$4,925,251.49

Cash in Office and Bank \$68,070.01

Agents' Balances \$73,242.63

Interest and Rents \$7,555.34

All other Assets \$6,623.76

Gross Assets \$6,147,048.19

Deduct items not admitted \$23,051.36

Admitted \$6,123,996.83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$260,481.00

Unearned Premiums \$2,701,569.00

All other Liabilities \$26,456.79

Cash Capital \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,635,459.44

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,855,956.83

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.

50 Maiden Lane, New York City

N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate \$1,728,207.24

Stocks and Bonds \$2,835,818.09

Cash in Office and Bank \$2,616,354.83

Agents' Balances \$2,032,463.03

Bills Receivable \$23,320.30

Interest and Rents \$16,253.47

Gross Assets \$10,265,936.39

Deduct items not admitted \$218,735.67

Admitted \$10,047,200.72

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$2,701,254.70

Unearned Premiums \$10,610,447.31

All other Liabilities \$2,832,640.00

Cash Capital \$2,464,524.84

Surplus over all Liabilities \$4,250,627.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$19,998,104.73

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate \$142,053.40

Mortgage Loans \$6,759.00

Stocks and Bonds \$20,982,033.70

Cash in Office and Bank \$1,270,233.70

Agents' Balances \$31,334.00

Bills Receivable \$5.00

Interest and Rents \$144,900.00

All other Assets \$130,401.00

Gross Assets \$23,664,622.00

Deduct items not admitted \$98,120.00

Admitted \$23,566,502.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Net Unpaid Losses \$912,500.00

Unearned Premiums \$6,677,500.00

All other Liabilities \$1,271,800.00

Cash Capital \$5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$5,963,302.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$23,566,502.00

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1935, the

best quotations for all bonds

stocks owned, this company's

Admitted Assets would be increased

to \$23,566,502.00 and surplus to

\$5,963,302.00.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Richard Carter has filled his block contract with L. E. Davis and has now sold some pine. Lester Balentine has recovered from the chicken pox and Linwood has them. Charles Eames called on L. C. Evans, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens and family went to Portland, Sunday, to deliver his old automobile that he recently sold. Guy Cotton and Jerome Smith spent the week end with Frank Osborn. School started here Monday. Augustus Carter is driving a truck for a contractor in Dixfield. Mervin Buck is now carrying the academy students in this vicinity. Kimball is busy mornings bringing the children to the school. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanscom were in Livermore Falls two days this week.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and family were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman of Norway were Sunday callers at B. Kimball's where their son Gardner Gorman, works. Urban Decomier has uprooted a big pine in the center of the field at A. B. Kimball's place. Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn were at their summer place here Sunday. Winifred Swan was a caller at Hollis Grindle's one night last week. A. B. Kimball, Don Lewis, Warren Lapham, Leonard Kimball and Urban Decomier went to an auction at South Rumford, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett called at A. B. Kimball's, Saturday evening. Dolly Lapham, Walter Lapham, Warren and Stanley Lapham were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and family were in Sebago, Sunday. Miss Adelaide Scott spent the week end in Portland. A. B. Kimball butchered a hog on Friday last week. The ice left Songo Pond, Tuesday this week. Wallace Cummings has returned to his farm at Hunt's Corner after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Kimball. Tennis Leblanc and family of Gorham, N. H., were at their cottage here Sunday. Myrtle Lapham and Florence Kimball called on Mrs. Cash and daughter Sunday. Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gorman and daughter Elizabeth of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and Floyd Kimball and the Littlehale of West Bethel. Five thousand two hundred and twenty-nine boys and girls are now enrolled in 4-H clubs in Maine 715 more than a year ago.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Lois Morrill from Mill St., Bethel, was a recent guest at Burton Abbott's. Dr. Anson Kendall and sisters of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Mundt, Monday night. The people of this place were greatly saddened when learning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., who will be pleasantly remembered as a frequent guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mills from Gorham, N. H., are at the home of his father, Zenas Mills, North Albany. Clyde L. Whitman has finished carrying mail on a part of route two, and Albert Silver, the regular carrier, has resumed the entire route again. Miss Ellen Chamberlain was a recent guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morrill, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson from Mill St., Bethel, were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott's. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman have returned home after spending the winter near Bethel village occupying the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and son Clarke were guests of relatives in Portland last week. Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., was at Leslie Noyes', Friday and Saturday, assisting in the care of her little daughter. H. O. Blake went to Boston, Mass., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and son Edward were in Norway, Friday. Miss Hazel Billings was at home over the week end. Miss Louise Farrar, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Merrill at Bethel and attending Gould Academy, is now staying at home and going to school with Mellen Kimball, who is driving back and forth this term.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening and conferred the first and second degrees on the two waiting candidates. Deputy Ellis Davis of Franklin Grange inspected the work, and was much pleased with the financial condition of the Grange. As the degree work took so long a time the worthy Lecturer presented a very short program consisting of a reading by Mrs. Ruth Hastings, two games, and a song, "There's a Woe House," by Rev. MacKillop of Franklin Grange. The next meeting will be May 4 when the work of the third and fourth degrees will be done and a Harvest Supper served. Committee for supper: Florence Hastings, Rose Bartlett and Edith Howe. Monday evening, May 4, is also the date for the annual meeting of the East Bethel Cemetery Association and it was suggested that the Cemetery meeting be held early in the evening so that the Grange meeting could be held the same evening at perhaps a little later than usual. Fourteen members of Alder River Grange, the two candidates and one visitor were present at the program. Alfalfa is unimportant in Maine. Only 373 farmers, less than one percent of the state's farmers, reported alfalfa production in 1934. Maine fell from thirty-seventh place among the states in alfalfa acreage in 1929 to forty-third in 1934, with a decrease of fifty-nine percent in acreage harvested.

NELLIE SWAN

Nellie Swan, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., of Locke Mills, died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon at the home of Leslie Noyes, East Bethel, where she had been cared for about two months. She was a sweet, lovable baby, always good, and smiling at everyone who smiled at her. Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's rooms in Bethel, on Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the East Bethel cemetery.

LOCKE MILLS

Little Elizabeth Cole, who has been under observation at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, returned home Sunday. We were very sorry to hear that Dr. Kay closed the West Paris Universalist Sunday School on account of an epidemic of old-fashioned measles. We will not be able to continue our contest with them at the present time. Floyd Bailey has returned from the St. Mary's Hospital, at Lewiston. Mrs. Ansel Jordan, who has been very ill, is much better. Billy Robinson passed away Friday, April 17, at the home of his sister, Rhoda Goss. He has been very ill for the past few weeks. School did not keep Monday. The Soil Conservation Service is establishing a demonstration area in Aroostook county within this area, cooperation with the service offers several direct benefits to farmers troubled with soil erosion.

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YANKEE SPEECH
DESERVES STUDY,
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Walter Pritchard Eaton, well-known author and dramatic critic, writes of "Yankee Speech" in the April Yankee magazine, tells a new story about the Coolidge. It seems that his intended successor as Governor of Massachusetts asked Mr. Coolidge if it was that, when he was at the White House, he managed to see out of balance as many callers each day, but says left his office at half-past five. This was his reply: "Perfectly all right—talk back."

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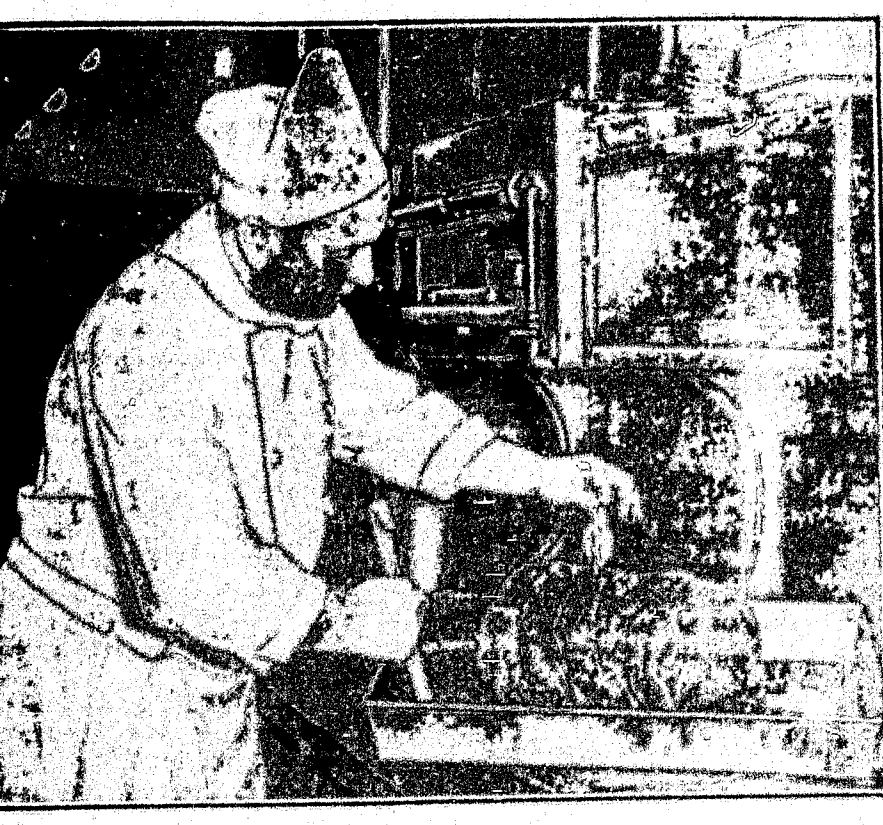
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He Roasts 10,000 Pounds of Meat a Month



GEORGES JEAN, roast chef of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, who supervises the cooking of 10,000 pounds of meat every month for Manhattan's gourmets, is shown here in the main kitchen of the hotel as he prepares a roast of beef for the oven.

In one of his few spare moments, M. Jean recently figured out that he is called upon to prepare 6600 pounds of roast beef per month, 4000 pounds of lamb, and 900 pounds of pork and veal. That is to say nothing of fowl, which did not even enter his calculations.

Another complication of M. Jean's job is that every roast must be a masterpiece of the culinary art. One diner will want his beef rare and tempting, another will prefer his done in medium style, while still another may not be satisfied with anything but a perfectly well-done roast. All of them want that fine, brown color that lures the appetite.

This is a large order, but the Waldorf's six kitchens are well equipped to handle it. M. Jean has help, of course, in preparing these meats for the oven, and employs every mechanical device available. He is shown here using a special roast meat thermometer—so that delicious entrées may be placed on the hotel tables cooked to exactly the desired turn.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Ernest Blabbe of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight, Daniel Wight and Mrs. Rena Foster were visitors in Newry over the week end.

An Easter Service and program was held at the church Easter Sunday by the young people and school teachers.

Robert Davis moved out of the woods, Saturday. Mrs. Davis has returned home from the hospital and is staying at Mrs. S. P. Davis'.

Don't forget the annual Sugar Eat and Dance at Newry Corner, Friday evening, April 25.

HANOVER

Miss Porter, dental nurse from Augusta, was at the Hanover school Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Mooney of Rumford was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Thursday.

There were seven tables at play at the card party at Mrs. C. F. Saunders' Thursday evening, with Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Amy Marton as hostesses. First prizes were won by Eva Ladd and Burchard Russell, consolation by Mabel Worcester and E. E. Bennett. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and James are at their home after spending the winter in the South.

UPPER SONGO ROAD

Frank Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill, and George Yates were in Rumford Saturday on business.

Harold Ray called on Harry Parsons Monday.

Mary McCormack, daughter and granddaughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Luxton.

Two deer and a fox were seen in Millard Clough's field. The deer seemed to be in good condition. They ate around the field for about an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and two granddaughters of Bethel were Sunday visitors at Selden Grover's.

Eleanor and Mildred Vail were callers Sunday at the home of Ula Parsons.

Abner Kimball, Ivy Philbrook, Charles Freeman, Marjory Berry and Clarence Enman were recent callers at Mary McCormack's.

Dorothy Parsons was home Monday from Norway.

The road is in better condition since the road machine has been working on it.

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AZISCOOS SCHOOL

Primary Room
The following pupils received 100% in Spelling this week: Grade II—Beverley Adams, Irene Olson, Rolfe Bennett, Betty Littlehale. Grade III—John Olson, Dorothy West. Grade IV—Millicent Bennett, Arnold Bennett. Grade V—Hazel Olson.

Our room has had perfect attendance during this week.

Our visitors this week were Mary and Mona Bennett and also Miss Emma Williams, a teacher in Stamford, Conn.

High School Room
Students receiving 100% in Spelling for the week of April 13, were the following: Hazel West, Grade VIII; Marna Bennett and Margaret Olson, Grade VII; Milton Cameron and Floyd West, Grade VI.

April Festival
The following program was presented by the pupils of the Aziscoos School at the Town Hall, April 17:

Songs, High School Room
Poem—Pussy Willows, Arnold Bennett
Piano Duet, Beverley and Hazel
Granny's Song, Millicent Bennett
Poem—One Evening, Russell Bennett
"Saddle Your Blues" Girls' Chorus
"Alooe" Ten Little Puppets, Primary Pupils
Song—Oh, Do You Think, Irene, Betty and Dorothy
Poem—The Wind, Milton and Loretta
Little Boy Blue, High School
Folk Dance, Primary Pupils
Poem—Hawatha, Willis Olson
Lullaby, Girls' Chorus
Dialogue—Drawing the Snow, Mary Olson
Man's Picture, Primary Pupils
Solo—Perfect Day, Mary Olson
Poem and song—Farm Fever, High School Room
Harmonica Medley, Hazel and Floyd West
Songs, Primary Room
Soldiers' Chorus, High School Chorus

WEST GREENWOOD
Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and son Ray, called on Mrs. B. L. Harrington, Sunday.

Will Holt is poorly. Dr. Tibbets called on him Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son visited her mother one day last week.

Several of this town have been having bad colds.

Edgar Cross is cutting cord wood for F. L. Edwards on the Red Martin place.

Joe Paine and friends were callers in town Saturday night.

Alister Lowe is cutting wood for Leslie Davis on what is known as the White place.

Willis Bartlett was a caller in town recently.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held a meeting Saturday, April 18th, with the third and fourth degrees were conferred on ten candidates from this Grange and Ernest Grover of North Waterford Grange. Dinner was served at noon. State Master, Ardine Richardson of Strong congratulated the Grange ladies' degree team on their work.

The program follows:
Pageant, Happy Days on the Farm
Novelty, Four Unfortunates
Song, Rev. James MacKinnon
Harmonica Solo, Richard

BRYANT POND
Myrtle and Ralph Bacon of Bethel spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and Raeburn, Jr., of Needham Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Mrs. Alice Plummer substituted for Miss Elizabeth Foss, who was ill four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett went to her home in New Gloucester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ring have moved to Albany.

The Woodstock Farm Bureau met Thursday, April 16th. The subject was herb gardening and Mrs. Robert Crockett was the speaker. There were 23 members present.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, dressed and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrible rain storm. He enters himself at home six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Harry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dying at the bedside, he was startled by the arrival of a butler, Willett; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had persuaded him into obscurity. Harry pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II.—Harry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambridge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Harry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Harry that Judge Hambridge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Harry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder, who is waiting for him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III.—The girl, Peggy, tells Harry how she had met Jack in Florida and how he had left her. Jack had lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the garment bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a taxicab. Harry suggests he help Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambridge delivers a sermon in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested.

Harry decided that evening to draft a letter for the real Jack Ridder to sign and send to his mother. Something told him that whatever the law made himself would be a bad precedent. That would make the old lady unhappy and Harry did not want to be. "I've got a father's paper," he wrote, with a shiver. "I've respected father's word, so in using his name, even at Southampton of course. There had to be a there. At the Globe, I'm sure you will get ahead. By the way, will you get done?"

From that he went into some detail as to the interest in the "second commit" and the need of funds for his defense. Then to Jack Ridder. It was obvious that the letter had to be sent, or else it was to look Ridder's hand waiting from the railway station past box at Southampton the following Friday. Harry arrived on an early afternoon train.

He had asked Evans to meet him and found Willett waiting in the front hall. There was no doubt now that the matter suspected something and Harry, sure of what he suspected, faced him with a broad grin. "What's the matter with you, Willett?"

"Matter, sir?"

"You've been sitting queer ever since the night Mrs. Rogers spent here. I don't know what you heard that night?"

"Do you mean eavesdropping, sir?"

There was a palpitant surprise in the man's voice.

"Not me, sir. I've got my post due to remember. I've been a butler with some of the best families."

"All right," Harry smiled him. "You think I'm back at the kind of behavior that alienated me from my father. Well, I'm not. That letter late to the wife of a man I met in Florida."

And, for the third time that week, Barry related his story.

"She's a brave little kid," he concluded, "and she's in trouble up to her neck. I'm going to stand by her. I've got a job on my father's newspaper—under an assumed name, because I want to win out on my own. I've cabled my mother for money, and everything I can get goes to that lady until her husband can win on his own. I'm going to be in town most of the time now, working my head off."

"Yes, sir."

"I've been a loafer most of my life—and this is the beginning of a new chapter."

"Thank you, sir," Willett said. "I'm very pleased, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, very pleased."

There were three menus of telephone messages from Pat.

Looking at them, on the library table, Barry went on grinning. He called her immediately, and she asked where he'd been all week. When he told her, she seemed almost amused. "So you've deserted me for a 'home girl,'" she said.

"Could Pat be jealous?"

"How soon can you come over?" she inquired. "Marian's not here yet, and dinner'll be late, but I simply can't wait to hear your adventures in clothing."

As he dressed, Barry kept thinking of that conversation. Absurd that Patricia Hambridge could be worried by his attachment to the "glittering lady." Willett and Pat both seemed disappointed. Or do I merely imagine it?

But Pat's disapproval, at least, was depressingly evident from the moment he saw her.

She met him at the door, looking lovelier than ever.

"The one girl in the world for me," Barry thought.

"It's all on the son porch," Pat greeted him. "Father'll be down in a minute. Marian came over by taxi from New London. She's dressing. Barry your being concerned with this Kelly murder. A true moonshiner here. Go on; I want all the details."

At last, as Barry related them, the girl's attention began to show in her face. It wasn't fair, she said, to bring Peter into it. Just because she met in this house at dinner. "You said she was why he would be a son of a father's office under the name of Harry Gilbert?" "Frankly, I'm disappointed in you," she said, and obviously meant it.

Barry, who could reply, the Judge appeared, looking tired and harassed. "Lost changed the subject, and Patricia's voice, which had been a little sweet, a forced again, she was plainly distressed about the old gentleman, and kept glancing at him anxiously. "Father's been ill all week," she said.

"You ought to be called off this dinner."

"I want to see to meet Marian that I do from she comes down soon. Father's got to get to bed early."

The Judge patted her hand. "Don't worry."

"The doctor warned you against late hours," Pat reminded him. "But you would go to that banquet last night?"

"That wasn't late hours," the Judge argued. "We were all through before midnight."

"But then you went for a walk," Barry said.

He said it quite innocently, but he was started at seeing Patricia's face. "You went for a walk?"

"Yes, I did," the Judge answered.

"How did you feel?"

"Do I look like a fool?" "Harry with a good deal of black."

"Near a couple of miles, wasn't it?"

Barry was still making conversation, but there was nothing casual in the Judge's "Why do you say that?"

"Mr. Winslow says you saw that taxi accident at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue."

The Judge raised his eyes to Barry's, almost defiantly.

"The taxi accident I saw was in Times square," he declared. "I don't know where you got the idea that it was at Sixteenth street. I certainly didn't say that to Peter."

"What does it matter?" Pat asked. "Here we are, gossiping, when I'm supposed to be preparing you for a reunion."

"A what?"

"A reunion. With an old friend. That's the reason Marian was so anxious that I should have you here. I didn't know myself until half an hour ago. Marian Lorn. Do you remember? She knew you at Harvard."

Well, it was bound to come, Barry thought.

"Are you surprised? Marian wanted you to be—terribly."

"I am—terribly."

This was the pay-off. What would Patricia say?

Patricia was saying, "Well, you must be delighted, too, Marian was going to surprise all of us, and



"Well, It Was Bound to Come," Barry Thought.

then she lost her nerve. "Wouldn't it be too catastrophic," she said, "if he didn't remember me?"

Miss Lorn was on her way down the stairs.

Barry braced himself.

"Come on, son," Pat called. "Dinner's waiting, and so's Mr. Ridder."

Marian raved down the steps, and looked, looking at him across the hall.

Mr. Ridder?

Now for it.

"Well," she continued, "the joke's on me. I should never have known you."

"I've known you somewhere."

"Of course you had to say that. But didn't you used to be a taxi driver?"

"Some I did, and I hope you feel better tomorrow."

The roadster had been brought to the door, and Patricia climbed into it. "I'll be back soon," she promised.

Five minutes later, the car halted in front of the Ridder house.

"Thanks awfully," Barry said. "Don't mention it."

There was something very like mockery in her voice.

"And Mr. Gilbert?"

"For an instant Barry wasn't certain he had heard aright.

"You've got courage," Patricia went on. "I'll say that for you. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you feel that it's up to Hollywood."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Barry blurted helplessly.

"No. Well, maybe I'll tell you sometime."

She laughed.

"Meanwhile"—as he thought from the car—"I'll catch my step, if I were you."

"Oh, I don't any more. That was a youthful indiscretion."

"Youthful genius, I call it!" Marian persisted. "That night was full of music, Pat. A party at Betty Fletcher's. I came late, as usual, and the lights were very low, and Mr. Ridder was just beginning the Liebestod. Little you knew what an admirer you left in that darkened room."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Patricia. "You've got to play for me now."

Waterloo.

"I haven't touched a violin since I left college," Barry protested. "I don't even know where the old fiddle is."

"Mine's upstairs," Marian interjected. "I'll bring it down."

And she bounded out of the room. "I can't play any more," Barry held out lamely, "and I flatly decline to destroy Miss Lorn's illusions, or yours."

"No excuses," Pat said, very definitely. "Come on; we'll go into the drawing room."

As they passed through the old fashioned sliding doors, Marian, instrument in hand, reappeared.

"I'll accompany you," she insisted, "and I've brought the Liebestod."

"That's great," Barry said, "but I warn you—"

Patricia was opening the piano. "I warn you," Barry said, "I'm going to make the most awful sounds human ears ever heard."

And, with that, he pulled together the double doors.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed. They all turned to him.

"What's the matter?" Pat asked.

"Nothing serious," Barry replied, calmly. "I've slammed the doors on my fingers."

He hit up his right hand.

It was crushed badly.

Everybody was extremely solicitous, and Pat wanted to send for the doctor.

"Certainly," Barry declared. "It's only broken the skin."

"I'll take care of it now," Patricia said, dispatching the butler for catch-bazel and bandages.

"Well, that's the end of the violin playing," Marian remarked.

"I'm afraid so. Wasn't I stupid?"

"Not at all," Patricia answered, manipulating the gauze deftly.

The Judge wanted to go to bed early, anyway. I wonder whether you'd mind telephoning for Evans?"

"I'll run you home in the roadster," Pat volunteered, touching the bell again.

"It's been a swell evening," Barry insisted, giving Marian his left hand. "Pleasant surprise, meeting you here. This isn't good-by, is it?"

"That's up to you. I'll be around until Monday."

"Good night, Judge, and I hope you feel better tomorrow."

The roadster had been brought to the door, and Patricia climbed into it. "I'll be back soon," she promised.

Five minutes later, the car halted in front of the Ridder house.

"Thanks awfully," Barry said. "Don't mention it."

There was something very like mockery in her voice.

"And Mr. Gilbert?"

"For an instant Barry wasn't certain he had heard aright.

"You've got courage," Patricia went on. "I'll say that for you. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you feel that it's up to Hollywood."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Barry blurted helplessly.

"No. Well, maybe I'll tell you sometime."

She laughed.

"Meanwhile"—as he thought from the car—"I'll catch my step, if I were you."

"I'm all right," Barry rejoined. "That depends," Patricia said. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think."

She put her foot on the accelerator, and the car moved away.

—To be Continued Next Week—

HIS CAR

To get rid of storage and hauling charges an auctioneer was trying to auction off some old automobiles. Auctioneer—How much am I bid for this car? Hylander—Nothing. Auctioneer—Sold. Hylander—But I don't want it. I was only joking. Auctioneer—Take it away or I'll sue you. You made a bid—Montreal star.

C. M. T. C. VACANCIES OPEN FOR YOUTHS IN ELEVEN MAINE COUNTIES

Opportunities to attend the C. M. T. C. Military Training Camps, which open for one month on June 9th, are still available to youths of 11 of Maine's 15 counties, Major General Fox Conner, Commanding General of the First Corps Area, said here today.

"In looking over the applications for the C. M. T. C.," General Conner said, "I note with regret that there are no applications from Piscataquis County. Also, the following counties are below their quotas: Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo and York. An excellent camp is held at Fort McKinley and would consider it most regrettable if Maine did not fill its quota of 224 youths among the 2,100 to attend the camps in New England this summer."

Applications and further information reference the camps should be submitted to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Army Base, Boston, Mass.

In addition to military and citizenship training, there are many awards to be competed for, among them a trip to Washington and scholarships to New England colleges.

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The Cook's Corner

Exchange of Choice Recipes the Citizen's Cooks . . .

It is the desire of this newspaper to offer its readers features of interest. We hope this Cook's Corner is one such feature. Our only gauge of your interest is in the number of you who are willing to exchange recipes with other readers. If no recipes are sent in we must conclude that the corner is uninteresting and cease to print it.

All-Brin Biscuits

1/2 cup All-brin
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
Cook All-Brin in milk. Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add in milk, stirring carefully. Roll flour disappears. Roll and cut 1/2 inch thick. Bake in hot oven at 12 minutes. Yield: one dozen.

Pompeian Cake

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs, separated
2 1/2 cups flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mace
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups chopped cooked prunes
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Beat shortening, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients. Add alternately with milk. At well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix prunes and walnuts in separate bowl. Grease a tube pan. Pour in alternate layers of batter and fruit-nut filling, with batter on top. Bake in moderate oven about 1 hour. Cool. Spread with Prune Icing.
Slowly add 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar and 1/2 teaspoon oil to tablespoonful of butter or lard. Add 1 tablespoon each of orange juice and lemon juice as needed. Beat and spread.

FERTILIZED GRASSLAND HAS NEW VALUE IN 1936

Top-dressing of grassland, a proven method of cutting feed costs on any Maine farm, may take a new importance this year with the passage of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act, according to Oscar L. Wyman, assistant crops specialist in the Extension Service. "Fertilizing hay land may be considered a soil improvement practice under the act, and if so, make it possible for the farmer who fertilizes and limes his fields to share in the benefit payments. If this proves true, these payments will pay a part of the cost of grassland improvement," Mr. Wyman says. He also calls the attention of those who plan to top-dress hay land to two important points: "First, fertilizer gives better returns on good land than on poor soil; second, if possible, apply fertilizer before the grass starts to grow. This gives a better first cutting, and lessens the risk of burning tender grass; third, distribute fertilizer evenly. Fertilizer spreads sideways very little of it is in the soil; fourth, cut fertilized hay early or you will lose much of the value from the added food."

NEWSPAPER PROGRESS RESULT OF INVENTION FIFTY YEARS AGO

The part that the modern newspaper plays in the life of the community will be the subject of a radio program to be broadcast through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company early in July. The occasion for this wide tribute to the publishing industry is found in the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the Linotype. It was this key invention that freed printing from limitations of hand work and made possible the development of the newspaper in the form we know today. A prize of \$500 and a trip to New York have been offered by the Linotype Machine Co. for the best radio talk script which best demonstrates newspaper development in the last fifty years. This prize will be paid to the author of the script and a portion of the cost of the production of a radio program to one of the radio stations who wish to compete for the award.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SOIL CONSERVATION

Q: What is the purpose of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act?

A: "The new program represents a sincere effort both to conserve the soil in the interests of producers and consumers and to preserve the economic gains that farmers have made during the past three years."

Q: Who will administer the act in Maine?

A: Administration of the soil conservation program in Maine will be through state and county committees, with the agricultural Extension Service cooperating.

Q: What payments may farmers receive for complying with the terms of the act?

A: Two types of payment are to be made to cooperating farmers: A soil-conserving payment averaging \$10 an acre for the United States as a whole, and a soil-building payment of up to \$1 for each acre in soil-conserving and soil-building crops in 1936.

Q: How are crops classified under the act?

A: Crops are classified as soil-depleting, soil-conserving, soil-building, and neutral.

Q: What crops commonly grown in Maine are classed as soil-depleting?

A: Soil-depleting crops include corn, potatoes, all commercial canning and truck crops, strawberries, dry beans, small grains under some conditions and Hungarian, Japanese millet, soy beans, and field peas when harvested for hay or seed.

Q: What Maine crops are classed as soil-conserving?

A: Soil-conserving crops include annual legumes, when pastured or harvested; sudan grass, Hungarian and Japanese millet, when pastured or left on the ground; perennial grasses, including timothy, redtop, orchard grass, and blue grass, without nurse crops, or with nurse crops when the nurse crops are pastured or clipped green, and winter cover crops when plowed under as green manure.

Q: What crops are classed as soil-building?

A: Soil-building crops include annual legumes when plowed under as green manure; sweet, red, alsike, mammoth, and white clover, without a nurse crop or with an approved nurse crop, and forest trees planted in 1936 and not pastured.

Q: What crops are classed as neutral?

A: Neutral crops include orchards and small fruits not interplanted, wasteland, idle crop land, and woodland other than that planted since January 1, 1934.

DOLLARS SAVED IN SOUP

By raising your own vegetables and making vegetable soup at home instead of buying it, dollars can be saved. Figures have been made out showing the actual amount that can be saved by making soup at home using vegetables that are raised on the farm. Two quarts of soup can be made at home at an actual cost of 7c. Made from home canned vegetables mixture at 5c a quart plus 2c for fat and seasonings, makes it 9c per serving. Made from stored vegetables, which would cost at least 6c, less the soup would be 6c per cup.

If there were 5 people in your family and you served soup only once a week during the year, how much money would you save by raising your own vegetables and making your own soup?

On the basis of three cups per person per meal, it would be 780 cups in a year. Made at home it would cost \$5.24, bought it would be \$28.50. The saving would be \$23.26.

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27 MOTOR FATALITIES IN THREE MONTHS IS MAINE'S RECORD

Following is a statistical summary of the motor vehicle fatalities in the State of Maine for the first quarter of 1936, as prepared and released by the Maine Highway Safety Campaign:

Distribution of Motor Vehicle Fatalities				
Cities	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Towns	6	1	1	8
Rural	1	4	5	10
	7	5	6	18

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Ages				
Age Group	No.	Age Group	No.	Total
1-4	2	30-39	3	5
5-9	2	40-49	4	6
10-14	4	50-59	3	7
15-19	1	60-69	2	3
20-29	1	70-over	2	3

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Counties				
Counties	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Androscoggin	1	1	2	4
Aroostook	2	1	3	6
Cumberland	4	3	7	14
Kennebec	2	1	2	5
Knox	1	1	2	4
Penobscot	3	1	3	7
Somerset	1	1	1	3
Waldo	2	1	2	5
Washington	1	1	1	3
York	2	1	2	5

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatalities by Apparent Causes				
Causes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Improper Driving	1	1	1	3
Drunk	1	1	1	3
Defective Equipment	1	1	1	3
Hazardous Road	1	1	1	3
Surfaces	1	2	1	4
Pedestrians on Roadway	5	3	8	16
Coasting	2	6	1	9
Playing	2	6	1	9
Roadway	2	6	1	9
Other Causes	3	1	4	8

Occupants of Motor Vehicles				
Occupants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
Motor Vehicles	2	2	4	8
Non-Occupants of Motor Vehicles	11	8	4	23
Total	13	10	8	31

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

Arthur Doe and Francis Thompson were in charge of the Y. M. C. A. meeting, April 16. Mrs. Frances Meserve Cotton spoke on "African Friends" at the Y. W. C. A. meeting, April 16. The members of the Journalism class are going to publish the next issue of the "Oracle" as part of their course. Try-outs for the senior class play "Ingomar, the Barbarian," will be held next week. The Dramatic Club has resumed rehearsals for the Eagle Serenade. It is hoped that the play will be presented the last week of April. A special Patriot's Day program was presented Friday morning at Russell Hall by Richard Barbour, chairman, Anna Burke, Phyllis Lancaster and Arthur Doe.

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EAST STONEHAM

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson over the week end.

Thaxter Littlefield has moved his family into their new home, Leslie Richardson has bought the house that Thaxter Littlefield has moved from and will soon move.

Mrs. Sara Farnham is having a room built onto her house. Solon McAllister of Stoneham and Bill Button of North Waterford are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter Wilma were in Gilead for the day Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder and baby, Janice, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Sunday.

Jim Merrill has been painting and papering for Blanche McKeen this last week.

Alice Dionne has been working for Mrs. Curtis Bickford for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Moody has returned home. She has been visiting her daughters in Norway for the past week.

Abbie Hill Barker, who has been visiting friends in Norway for the past week returned to Mrs. Henderson's, Tuesday.

Clinton Littlefield of Bryant Pond is papering and painting for Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hester of New Bethel have moved into Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Littlefield and family of Auburn were guests of V. H. Littlefield and Minnie Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Locke Mills called on his sisters, Mrs. Leon Kilgore and Mrs. Henry Trimback, Sunday.

George Brown has finished work for Thaxter Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files of South Paris were callers in town Monday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Coll Flint from Arlington, Mass., spent the week end and holiday at their place at Hunt's Corner.

W. B. Cummings has returned to his home in this place after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring entertained his sisters from Boston over the holiday.

Rev. Walter Swank preached a very inspiring sermon at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Preston Flint and Ivan Kimball were in Bethel, Saturday.

Genie Hill is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mattie Ring is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Langway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns are expected home this week.

Mrs. Anna Fiske is not gaining a fast as her friends wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske called at W. G. Fiske's, Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell delivered a load of wood at the Townhouse schoolhouse, Monday.

Almost six million hunting licenses for which sportsmen paid a total of more than \$9,000,000 were issued by the states and Alaska in 1935, the latest year for which records are available. Maine sold 92,747 combined hunting and fishing licenses.

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FOR SALE—Infants' and Babies' Hand Crocheted Wear, also, other useful and handy articles for sale at all times at the Keddy home. Call and see them. MRS. SIMEON KEDDY, Mason Street.

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FOR SALE—Day old and started Rhode Island Red chicks. Breeders state tested, no reactors. G. K. BASTINGS & SONS, Bethel Tel. 22-6.

NOTICE—For Trades in Good Meat call at Sanborn Farm, next to Steam Mill. Any amount sold at reasonable prices. Fridays and Saturdays. FRANK SPRAGUE, Dealer in Livestock, Bethel. 22pf

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Orders with P. J. Tyler or write Box 4, Auburn, Maine.

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UPTON

Miss Mary Abbott, who has been visiting her brother, H. I. Abbott, for the past two weeks returned to her home at Dover, N. H.

O. Lee Abbott and Howard Douglass have purchased new cars.

Edgar Webster and family have moved to Lewis Corner where they will make their home.

Wayne Baker has resigned as master in the Village of Upton.

The Happy 4 H Club of Upton held a preliminary judging contest at the home of Marion Kelly, Saturday, April 18.

Kenneth Burnham of Madocville was in town over the week and his summer residence was slightly damaged by the flood.

The fire is expected to be in Bethel this week.

The drive is going very slow on the Cambridge River as the water is low.

SCHOOL NOTES

Those having 100% in spelling last week:

Grade V: Marion Chapman, Barbara Coledge, Phyllis Keniston, Vera Leighton, Glendon McAlister, Barbara Peck, Marion Waterhouse, Rose Sprague, Josephine McMillan, 100 in test. Alice Bennett, Barbara Coledge, Phyllis Keniston, Barbara Peck, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wright, Rose Sprague.

Grade VI: Levi Baker, Ruth Bennett, Dorothy Fish, Lucella Hall, Elizabeth Gorman, Bradley Hall, Herbertina Norton, Carlos Smith, Marion Waterhouse.

Grade VII: Donald Cross, Eva Deegan, Muriel Hall, Mary Jodrey, Lillian Leighton, Robert Lowe, Barbara Linton, Clyde Malley, Joyce Swan, Frances Warren. Those who received 100 in 50 word test: Lillian Leighton, Robert Lowe, Muriel Hall, Barbara Linton, Joyce Swan.

Grade VIII: Kathryn Davis, Madelyn Bird, Marian Pratt, Eva Yachaw, Helen Young, Margaret Vail, Jean Thomas.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenagh of Rumford were guests Sunday of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett.

There will be an entertainment at Union School on Thursday evening. Little Beattie Austin of Bryant Pond has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mrs. Wilfred Dionne of Portland was a week end guest of Mrs. Gayden Davis.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews has recently had her dining room redecorated.

It is understood that the family of John Allen is quarantined with the old fashioned measles. Mr. Allen has been very ill with them for the past week.

Mrs. Mildred Woodsum of Sanguin, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, where she underwent surgery on one foot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis of Freeport were recent callers of their niece, Mrs. Velma Davis.

Mrs. Rose Cole is very ill at this writing. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Cole of South Paris, spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Zaddle Barrett of Sumner is a guest of the Andrews families.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Waterford spent the week end at Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings of East Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Frank Curtiss of North Berwick spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on her aunt, Mrs. Ella Day of Woodstock, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Fox of Norway were recent callers at Mrs. Anna Hayes.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House Friday April 17, with an attendance of 22 girls. Captain Gladys Davis, Lieut. Lucila Van and Mrs. Greenwood.

The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America the Beautiful, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The girls were then divided into two teams and each team was given a task to complete. The first team was to make a paper airplane and the second team was to make a paper boat. The teams were then given a race and the first team to complete their task won.

During the lunch period we worked on the maykaskets. The meeting was closed by forming the horseshoe and singing The Golden Rule and Taps. Scout Gertie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many helpful deeds and sympathy extended at the time of the illness and death of our loved one also for the flowers and help of the bearers of the funeral casket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant and family
Lillian Robinson
Wesley Robinson
Mrs. Nancy Jodrey
Mrs. Mabel Bartlett
Mrs. Rhoda Goss

Richard Davis, William Wright and Stanley Hamlin were at their homes in town last week.

The members of Mt. Abram Lodge and Ransel Hetchak Lodge will observe Anniversary Sunday on April 26th by attending services at the Methodist Church. Line of mass will start at the I. O. F. Hall at 10:45.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, April 26th
(Daylight Saving Time)
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Romance of Religion."
6:30 p. m. Comrades of the Way.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
(Daylight Saving Time)
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Odd Fellowship Sunday. Special music by choir and Brink Quartette.
6:30 Epworth League
7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 26.

The Golden Text is: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." (1 Corinthians 15:12,13,20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave." (Page 46:20-24).

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of every month at 7:30, until the first of May.

SQUARE MEALS FOR HEALTH
AWARD TO BE \$5.00

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, it was decided to give a county award of \$5.00 for the Square Meals for Health Contest. This is to be given to the community in the county which has served the largest number of approved community meals.

The last of the series of card parties held by Sunset Hetchak Lodge was held Wednesday evening. High scores were won by Miss Josephine Thurston and Edward Poole, low by Mrs. Emily Chapman and Arthur Bennett.

Loren Jackson, 21, of Freeport was fatally injured last Friday while pushing his stalled car on the Portland-Brownsville road. A car owned to be driven by Wendell Smith of Portland had crashed into the Jackson car.

Charles Armstrong of Rumford died Monday of heart attack when his home made boat sank in mid-stream in Swift River at Roxbury.

Seven thousand one hundred and ninety-four farm operators in Maine worked 109 days or more in 1934 for pay or income not connected with their farms, according to United States census figures. The total number of days worked off the farm by all farm operators was 3,299,679, higher than any other New England state except Connecticut.

GARDEN CLUB OF BETHEL

The April meeting of the Garden Club of Bethel was held at Maple Inn, Wednesday, April 15, with 26 members present. Mrs. Grace Philbrook presided. The subject was "Annals" and each member read a few lines on a flower she had prepared in response to her name. Two contests, "A Bunch of Hidden Flowers" and "Nuts to Crack" were won by E. Hazelton and R. Carter. Second prizes, Mrs. E. Hanscom and Mrs. Wallace. Other prizes of packages of seeds were won by several members.

The hostesses were Mrs. Ray Lisherness, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Emma Van and Mrs. C. D. Alger.

There will be a change in the time of the next meeting, so all members not present at the last meeting please take notice. The date will be Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. The place is yet to be decided on. Watch the Citizen for a notice. The subject is to be "Garden Pests," and will each one bring information on any of these pests that will help others, also questions to be asked and any formulas for sprays or poisons which you have found successful in ridding your gardens of these pests?

Born

In North Leeds, April 12, to the wife of Raymond Wilson, formerly of Woodstock, a son.

In Rumford, April 22, to the wife of Morton Conner of Bethel, a daughter.

Died

In Locke Mills, April 17, William Robinson, aged 73 years.

In Cambridge, Mass., April 19, Mrs. Sarah, widow of Herbert M. Kendall of Newry, aged 68 years.

In East Bethel, April 18, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, aged 5 months.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSN

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of its President, E. M. Walker, on Main St., Bethel Village, Saturday May 24, 1936 at two o'clock P. M.

H. E. JORDAN, Sec.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF GREENWOOD
NOTICE

Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Greenwood, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1936, at 11 o'clock A. M., by the Municipal Licensing Board for the granting of victual and innkeeper licenses to the following persons:

Geo. A. & Mable Threll, Locke Mills, Me.

Geo. L. Clark, Locke Mills, Me.

Willard Yaton, West Paris, Me.

Edna Davis, Locke Mills, Me.

All persons may appear to show cause, if any they may have, why said applications for a victual and innkeeper license should not be granted.

Dated at Greenwood this 22d day of April, A. D. 1936.

HERBERT E. DAY, Town Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF BETHEL
Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the 4th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. to hear such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary to be innkeepers and common victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed should make application at or before that time.

Dated at Bethel this 22d day of April, A. D. 1936.

ALICE J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

40 years ago

Quelling THE BETHEL NEWS Week by Week History

Miss Laura Hall has recently received an order for three large expensive pieces of hand decorated china from a lady of London. Miss Hall does some beautiful work, and she obtains orders from almost everywhere.

Woodbury & Purlington have recently made some decided improvements at their store. The grist has been thoroughly remodeled and rebuilt, making it one of the best arranged mills in the County. This firm handle about 30,000 bushels of corn and 1,200 bushels of oats per year; much of this ground into feed, and sold to farmers and woodsmen in this vicinity.

The sidewalk down Main St. is doing much toward making mud season bearable. A mile more of it would be still better.

West Bethel—Hiram Higgins again in town. Loaded teams crossed the river on the ice Friday (April 9), but Saturday the road was covered with water and thought to be unsafe.

Maple syrup is selling for \$1.10 a gallon.

Potatoes can be bought for most any price the purchaser is willing to offer.

In 1861 there were 30 voters in town named Farwell. There are only seven now.

The new fire bell has come, and has been put into place. It is a good one, and a valuable addition to the fire department.

Albany—A. B. Wheeler bought out the stage line to Bethel and also been to Norway to buy three horses. He will be prepared to carry passengers at freight at all times.

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